



Lawrence Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

SUMMER 2023 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Programs meet inside the Visitor Center, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, unless otherwise noted. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Wheelchair accessible. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information, group tours, or to register for a program call (978) 794-1655. Sturdy footwear, hat, water, and sunscreen recommended for outdoor programs.

**OPEN
DAILY**

VISITOR CENTER

Exhibit, Film, and Community Gallery

Discovery the history and development of Lawrence, Massachusetts, one of the nation’s first planned industrial cities. The 22-minute film *Collective Voices* shows on request. Visit the Gallery for temporary art and historical exhibits. Accessible.

SUNDAYS

June 4, 18
July 2, 16
August 6, 20

FOREST BATHING WALK, 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.,

Riverfront State Park, 5 Everett Street, Lawrence

Meet in the Parking Lot

Experience a gentle combination of slow-paced walking (no more than a mile), sitting, and observation through a series of prompts that invite us to deepen our connection with our more-than-human world. For ages 15 years +. Light rain or shine.

TUESDAYS

(no program
July 4)

BREAD & ROSES STRIKE WALKING TOUR

10:00-11:30 a.m., Visitor Center, 1 Jackson Street

Walk in the footsteps of the workers on the Textile Strike of 1912, known today as the Bread & Roses Strike, and delve into the stories and circumstances that led 27,000 workers to walk out of the mills. Approx. one mile. For all ages. Light rain or shine.

WEDNESDAYS

(no program
June 21)

LUNCHTIME SPEAKER SERIES

12:00-1:00pm

Enjoy your lunch and learning. Join us for a weekly lecture series. A new speaker and topic each week. Examine intriguing topics followed by a Q&A. Bring a “bag” lunch. No heat-ups available. Call for more information. For ages 16 years +.

WEDNESDAYS

First and third
of each month

MONUMENTS & MARTYRS WALKING TOUR,

10:00-11:30 a.m.

This 1.5 mile walk reveals the stories of the monuments and martyrs remembered on Lawrence’s Campagnone Common. For ages 8 years +. Light rain or shine.

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WEDNESDAYS

Second and fourth of each month

THE GREAT STONE DAM WALKING TOUR

10:00-11:30 a.m.

History flows thunderously on this 1.5 mile walking tour to the Great Stone Dam, once the largest in the world! Discover how waterpower infrastructure propelled Lawrence's textile industry onto the world stage and sparks renewable energy still today. For ages 8 years +. Light rain or shine.

THURSDAYS

(no program June 1)

KIDLEIDOSCOPE

10:30-11:30 a.m.

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Topics vary each week. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Siblings and friends welcome.

FRIDAYS

ROBERT FROST WALKING TOUR

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Robert Frost roamed the streets of his once hometown of Lawrence! Join us for a walking tour highlighting important sites in the life of this renowned poet. For ages 8 years +. Light rain or shine.

SATURDAYS

July and August

MERRIMACK RIVER BOAT TOURS

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Meet at Bashara Boathouse, 1 Eaton Street, Lawrence

Experience the mighty Merrimack on this two-hour guided tour. Discover some of the natural and cultural history of the watershed. For all ages. Space limited. Reservations required. Light rain or shine.



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coming events